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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/802,991	<b>Applicant(s)</b> WONG, LAWRENCE D.	
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**All Participants:**

(1) Marianne L. Padgett.

(2) Paul Pysher.

**Status of Application:** New

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**Date of Interview:** 10 October 2007

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:  
 N/A

Claims discussed:  
 Substitute specification + claims & preliminary amendment

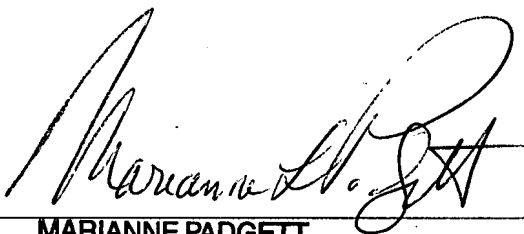
Prior art documents discussed:  
 N/A

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:  
 See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



**MARIANNE PADGETT  
PRIMARY EXAMINER**

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

The original specification & claims submitted 3/16/2004 with filing, were required to be replaced due to legibility problems, thus substitutes were provided 5/5/2006. However, also submitted on 3/16/2004 with filing was a preliminary amendment to both specification & claims, which now predates the substitute claims & specification, which improperly returned the claims & specification to their original, unless the preliminary amendment is resubmitted to provide the appropriate date order, thus obviating the confusion caused by the dates. A message was left on Mr. Pysher's answering machine with respect to this problem on 10/10/2007. On a return call, the same day, Mr Pysher agreed to resubmit the preliminary amendment.

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